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SIR:

Please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application  
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.